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CRIME REPORTSCase
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OFFENSES	Offenses	Description	Fel/Misd	Date Occurred	Time Occurred	Incident #
	245(A)(4) PC	ADW W/Force: Possible GBI	Felony	11/04/15-11/04/15	0745 - 0808	1511040013
				Date Reported	Time Reported	
				11/04/2015	0753	
				Related Cases		
				Date Printed	Time Printed	Printed By
			11/12/2015	13:21:10	05016	
			Latitude	Longitude		
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Location			Beat	Area	Disposition	Dispo Date
Cob, 0202 Scholars Lane, Merced, CA 95340					Pending	11/05/2015
Location Type		Location of Entry	Method of Entry	Point of Entry	Alarm System	Means of Attack (Robbery)
Classroom						
Victim			Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email	
[REDACTED]						
Residence Address			Notified of Victim Rights	Residence Phone	DOB	Age
[REDACTED]			No	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Business Name and Address				Business Phone	Height	Wt
					[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition			Transporting Agency	Means of Attack (Assaults)		
Taken To Hospital			[REDACTED]	Knife Or Other Cutting Instrument		
Description of Injuries			Other Information			
Major Injury						
Witness			Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email	
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
Residence Address			Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	31	M
Business Name and Address			Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair
Uc Merced, 5200 N. Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Suspect			Action Taken	Charges		
Mohammad, Faisal						
Residence Address			Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex
5200 N Lake Road [REDACTED] Hall [REDACTED] Merced, CA 95343			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	18	M
Business Name and Address			Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair
Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Identifying Features			Cell Phone	Drivers License	Arrest Number	
Build: Slender Complexion: Medium Glasses			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
Aliases						
VEHICLES	Status	Vehicle Make and Model		License/State	Vehicle Type	
CERS	Prepared By	Date	Assisted By	Approved By	Date	
	05024 - Gomes, Kari	11/04/2015		05006 - Her, Chou	11/12/2015	
	Routed To	Date	Routed To	Date	Notes	
	DA	11/12/2015				
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Victim [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
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Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition Taken To Hospital		Transporting Agency	Means of Attack (Assaults)			
Description of Injuries Major Injury		Other Information				

Victim [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Notified of Victim Rights No	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Race
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition Taken To Hospital		Transporting Agency	Means of Attack (Assaults)			
Description of Injuries Major Injury		Other Information				

Victim [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Notified of Victim Rights No	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition Taken To Hospital		Transporting Agency	Means of Attack (Assaults)			
Description of Injuries Major Injury		Other Information				

Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 31	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address 5200 N Lake Road [REDACTED], Merced, CA 95343		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License NONE	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex F	Race H
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

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Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 39	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address 5200 N Lake Road [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Merced, CA 95340		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 19	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex F	Race O
Business Name and Address U.c. Merced, 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 43	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 19	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 23	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 51	Sex F	Race Z
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]

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Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 23	Sex F	Race Z	
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race Z	
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, C 95343	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 55	Sex M	Race Z	
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 42	Sex F	Race W	
Business Name and Address [REDACTED], Merced, CA 95340	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 42	Sex F	Race W	
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N. Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address 5200 N Lake Road [REDACTED] Merced, CA 95343	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race [REDACTED]	
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 21	Sex F	Race B	
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex F	Race W	
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	

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Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 50	Sex M	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 47	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N. Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 21	Sex F	Race
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]		Business Phone [REDACTED]	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race H
Business Name and Address U.c. Merced, 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address U.c. Merced, 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 48	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race H
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address 5200 N Lake Road [REDACTED], Merced, CA 95343		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

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Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 20	Sex F	Race V
Business Name and Address U.c. Merced, 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 20	Sex M	Race H
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 46	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address U.c. Merced [REDACTED], 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 19	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 60	Sex F	Race
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 Lake Road, Merced, CA 95340		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address 5200 N Lake Road [REDACTED], Merced, CA 95343		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 18	Sex M	Race
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343		Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]
Witness [REDACTED]	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address [REDACTED]		Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB 02/02/1966	Age 49	Sex F	Race
Business Name and Address		Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes

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Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 21	Sex M	Race	
Business Name and Address Uc Merced, 5200 N Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343	Business Phone	Height [REDACTED]	Wt [REDACTED]	Hair [REDACTED]	Eyes [REDACTED]	
Mentioned - Other [REDACTED]	Drivers License [REDACTED]	Cell Phone	Email [REDACTED]			
Residence Address [REDACTED]	Residence Phone [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 50	Sex M	Race	
Business Name and Address [REDACTED]	Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes	

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Source

On 11/04/2015 at approximately 0812 hours, I received a phone call from my direct supervisor, Lieutenant Chou Her. He informed me there was a stabbing at the main UC Merced campus with at least four victims, one wounded by gunshot, and the suspect was in custody. I responded from my residence in my department issued vehicle with emergency lights and sirens.

Narrative/Statements for WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2015

Upon arrival at 0842 hours, I went directly to the Incident Command Post in front of the UC Merced Classroom and Office Building (COB). Lieutenant Her was speaking to command staff from the Merced County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and organizing how their agency would search the COB building to locate additional victims and to confirm there was only one suspect involved.

Lieutenant Her informed me Officer Lopez and [REDACTED] would need to be relieved as soon as our officers could relieve them, as they were involved in an officer involved shooting with the suspect. He told me they were on the Scholar's Lane Bridge with the deceased suspect.

I went to the bridge with Deputy Ly from MCSO because he told me he had already began to take scene photographs. Deputy Ly pointed out items near Mohammad's body. Mohammad's wallet was open. I took a photograph of the open wallet, which displayed his UC Merced CAT CARD photo identification and student Identification number. It read, "Faisal Mohammad 100238185." I provided Lieutenant Her with Mohammad's name and student ID number at the Incident Command post.

Lieutenant Her informed me the victims were taken to Mercy hospital in Merced, Doctor's hospital in Modesto, and Memorial hospital in Modesto. He asked me to obtain statements from the victims as soon as possible. I went to the UCMPD to obtain my audio recorder from my office. While exiting the office I saw Officer Brandon Thomas walking with Officer Lopez and [REDACTED].

Officer Thomas spoke to me privately away from the other officers to confirm if I personally wanted to take Officer Lopez's gun for evidence or if it would be another investigator. I told him the MCSO would be conducting the Officer Involved shooting investigation. Officer Thomas was told by UCMPD administration to provide Officer Lopez with a replacement firearm, as he is the department Range Master. I told him to follow what he was instructed to do and told him I was not going to be taking possession of the firearm or conducting the officer involved shooting.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

I met with victim, [REDACTED] worker [REDACTED], in the Mercy hospital emergency room. [REDACTED] was conscious and alert. I activated my audio recorder and asked [REDACTED] to tell me briefly what happened, as medical personnel previously told me [REDACTED] would need to be sent for x-rays within a short amount of time.

[REDACTED] was working on a [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] which involved painting wood they just installed. [REDACTED] heard a "scuffle" in the classroom directly across from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said it sounded like a fight because there were desks slamming around and girls screaming. [REDACTED] first instinct was to break up the fight.

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As [REDACTED] opened the door to [REDACTED], a female screamed, "Run!" [REDACTED] used his foot to open the door. Once [REDACTED] heard her warning he took a step back. [REDACTED] said, "Out he comes with a knife swinging it at me." [REDACTED] described the suspect (later identified as Faisal Mohammad) as a skinny, 25 year old Indian male who was 5'11" in height.

Mohammad came toward [REDACTED] with the knife using "stabbing motions." [REDACTED] added, "He, he came out stabbing at me! I mean...I kicked him with my right foot, kinda in the stomach. And he moved back a little bit and then lunged forward again and at that point I went to the ground and kicked him kinda in his chin and umm, and at the same time I kicked him with my right leg, my left was down and he got me in the hip."

Although Mohammad swung the knife at [REDACTED] 6-7 times, he only made contact with [REDACTED] body once. Mohammad's last swing cut [REDACTED] jeans, but didn't penetrate [REDACTED] skin under the jeans.

After Mohammad exited [REDACTED], he ran eastbound down the hall and was immediately seen on Scholar's Lane. Once he was on Scholar's Lane, he ran towards the Kolligian Library, directly next to COB. [REDACTED] was on the exterior second story stairwell of COB when [REDACTED] saw Mohammad stab a [REDACTED] in the back and chest while [REDACTED] was on her cell phone near the northeast corner of the library. [REDACTED] didn't think the [REDACTED] (later identified as [REDACTED]) even knew [REDACTED] was stabbed until [REDACTED] saw the knife. [REDACTED] heard gunshots approximately one minute later.

[REDACTED] was unsure how many victims were inside [REDACTED] because the [REDACTED] locked the door after Mohammad left. [REDACTED] added Mohammad tried to stab a new hire employee, [REDACTED]. At this point of the interview, medical personnel explained [REDACTED] had to have a CT exam completed.

[REDACTED] explained the media was contacting [REDACTED] already and [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] didn't want to speak to them. I told [REDACTED] it was [REDACTED] choice if [REDACTED] wanted to. The audio cd of [REDACTED] statement was logged into the UCMPD evidence room.

After interviewing [REDACTED], I received a phone call from Lieutenant Her to respond back campus because he needed me to organize the crime scene team. He said he would have the MCSO Detectives interview the other [REDACTED] victims in Modesto.

As the off duty UC Merced Police Officers began to arrive on scene I spoke to them about their individual and team assignments to conduct the investigation. Officer Leytem, Officer Jacklitsch, Officer Partridge, Evidence Technician Mitzi Norquist, Dispatcher Josh Lutz, and I met at the bridge. From the sidewalk we spoke about processing the crime scene on the bridge and in the COB building. Crime scene tape had already been set prior to my arrival to completely block off the campus from the south end of bridge to the north end of the COB building.

As the officers and I went back to the Incident command to meet with Lieutenant Her about the investigative steps to be taken, I was approached by MCSO Detective Sergeant Chuck Hale. He informed me his agency was already asked to conduct the Officer Involved Shooting investigation of the

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incident by the UCMPD. Sergeant Hale stated the Sheriff's Office had their crime scene personnel on scene and offered to use the Total Station to obtain images/measurements of the scene.

He explained if the UCMPD was to accept their help, it would be essential for MCSO to collect the evidence as well because they would be able to document it in a way that is consistent with how they process every major crime scene.

Lieutenant Her expressed we would be conducting the overall crime investigation, because it is UCMPD's jurisdiction. He told Sgt. Hale that I would have to be informed of the evidence details throughout the entire scene. Sgt. Hale agreed and said we would conduct a joint walk-through of the crime scene in an effort for both agencies to work together and be informed. Sgt. Hale explained it would be too difficult to definitively separate the Officer Involved shooting and crime scene, because they both are intertwined.

With Lieutenant Her and Sgt. Hale's agreement in place, I walked with the MCSO crime scene investigators/Detectives from [REDACTED] to Scholar's Lane Bridge. Sgt. Hale and I agreed UCMPD would conduct all interviews, unless the witness saw the Officer Involved shooting. MCSO Detectives would interview those witnesses for the shooting portion of the incident.

Sgt. Hale and I agreed the UCMPD would provide reports with the statements from the crime scene witnesses to MCSO to include the reports in the case file for the Merced County District Attorney's Office for the review of the Officer Involved shooting investigation.

Officer Leytem, Officer Jacklitsch, Officer Partridge, and I were told witnesses were located in COB 322, the COB 2nd floor conference room, and the Dean's conference room in the Science & Engineering 2 building. The four of us went to COB 322.

I addressed the witnesses by thanking them for waiting patiently and explained the counseling services being offered immediately after their interview. Each officer interviewed a witness with their audio recorders activated. Please refer to the UCMPD supplemental reports for the witness statements to each of the police officers.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

I spoke to the UC Merced [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] was reading [REDACTED] and wearing [REDACTED] bright green work vest on the ground when [REDACTED] heard screaming from the [REDACTED] of COB. [REDACTED] looked up to see [REDACTED] friend, [REDACTED], run out and yell, "That fucker stabbed me!" [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was okay. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] was alright.

At the same time, Mohammad came running down the front of COB towards the Library. Mohammad was wearing glasses and had a scruffy beard with a tight hoodie on his head. [REDACTED] screamed loudly, "The fucker has a knife! Get back!" Several of the people near [REDACTED] later told them they wouldn't have known unless [REDACTED] yelled that statement.

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█████ was standing in the middle of the Library and COB building when Mohammad came after █████ with the knife at chest level. Mohammad was able to come within 4-5 feet of █████. █████ ran as fast as █████ could to get away from Mohammad toward the COB building. █████ believes █████ ran too fast for Mohammad to be able to catch █████ so Mohammad turned around and tried to cut the █████ employee.

█████ The "kid" was referring to was later identified as █████. █████ was able to run away as well. Mohammad came within 3 feet of █████ with the knife. █████ ran toward the Library.

Mohammad approached █████. █████ was spared because Mohammad stabbed █████ in the back and chest. █████ began to tend to █████. █████ saw an "█████ kid" named █████ (later identified as █████) running toward COB away from the Library with a wound on █████ neck. █████ had blood gushing from the right side of █████ neck.

█████ removed █████ work shirt and told █████ to put it on █████ neck to stop the blood and to sit down because █████ was panicking. █████ layed down. █████ applied pressure to █████ neck as a student was applying pressure to █████ injuries.

█████ said Lieutenant Her arrived. █████ yelled at █████ to come down the stairs. █████ lifted █████ shirt because █████ insisted █████ needed to see the wound. █████ told █████ it was a deep flesh wound. █████ said █████ wanted to go to the hospital. One of █████ drove █████ to Mercy hospital for treatment. █████ moved Lieutenant Her's vehicle so █████ could leave in the vehicle. Prior to ending the interview I reminded █████ about the counseling services on campus.

INTERVIEW WITH █████

I interviewed the █████ employee, █████. █████ had the █████ set up between the library and COB when █████ heard yelling from the second floor balcony of the COB building. █████ heard, "That guy stabbed somebody!" █████ saw a male with a green windbreaker and glasses on. The hood was tied around his face.

█████ looked at Mohammad as █████ was only five feet away from █████. █████ saw Mohammad was holding a knife near his chest level. █████ ran westbound toward the COB 2 construction zone to get away. When █████ turned around to see if Mohammad was still chasing █████ saw him stab █████ in the chest and then in the back on the right side of █████ body.

█████ said Mohammad remained quiet during the stabbing. He looked "crazed" because he was wide eyed and had a blank expression on his face. Mohammad ran southbound in front of the library on the walkway toward UCM student, █████. █████ said, "That was a scary one for me because he reached around and it looked like a movie where he was going to slit his throat." █████ said Mohammad did the motion of such, but he "missed" because he cut half of █████ neck. █████ was really worried about █████ until █████ saw the wound wasn't bleeding excessively. █████ decided it was important to follow Mohammad to alert others.

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█████ saw the police officer in uniform and a plain clothes officer █████ come out of the Lantern. As █████ pointed Mohammad out to the police officers █████ yelled, "That guy in the black backpack and green windbreaker or sweatshirt, that is the guy!"

█████ said █████ would talk about the details of the shooting with the MCSO Detectives. I had previously told the witnesses they would be talking to the MCSO if they saw the shooting portion. I reminded him about the counseling center. █████ agreed to wait for the MCSO Detective for an additional interview.

Once the interviews in COB 322 were completed, the three police officers and I went to the second floor conference room in COB to meet with the students who were in █████ or near it when the attack occurred. I addressed the group by thanking them for waiting and explaining the resources available to them for immediate counseling.

INTERVIEW WITH █████

I spoke to contractor, █████. █████ was working next to █████ on COB 204 when he noticed Mohammad enter the second floor of COB near the stairwell. He entered █████ in a rush. █████ described him as 5'6" wearing a dark "rag" on his head. █████ said Mohammad looked African American.

█████ believed it was a student late for class because the class had been going for approximately 20 minutes. Upon Mohammad's entry into the classroom, █████ heard what sounded like a loud applause. █████ heard a "crash, boom, bang" and then heard it again. █████ yelled, "Fight, Fight, Fight!" █████ went toward the door as █████ was right behind █████.

Once █████ opened the door, █████ jumped backward. █████ jumped backward as well because Mohammad was approaching with a knife. He stabbed █████ in the left hip. Mohammad walked northbound in the hallway away from the classroom and stairwell. █████ and █████ went to the stairwell. █████ began to watch for Mohammad as █████ was holding █████ side. █████ saw Mohammad running in front of the COB and Library. █████ started to alert people by yelling from the balcony.

█████ saw Mohammad stab █████. █████ decided to follow Mohammad because █████ didn't want him to be able to get away and wanted to be able to write down a license plate in case he got into a vehicle. █████ saw a male in a plaid shirt █████ make the motion of pulling out a gun. █████ didn't know if he was Mohammad's accomplice or who he was, so he hid behind the concrete pillar in front of the library in case he start shooting toward █████.

INTERVIEW WITH █████

I interviewed █████. █████ was inside the Lantern in the Library when █████ saw Mohammad try to hit a █████ student █████ outside of the Lantern as she was walking toward the door to exit. █████ said █████ ran toward the COB building as Mohammad ran toward the bridge. When █████ exited █████ heard say someone had tried to stab █████.

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█ heard people were hurt between the COB and library. █ saw █ limping and holding █ side. █ saw the police officer run after Mohammad. █ heard the officer say, "Get down, Get down." Mohammad refused. █ said the officer shot him twice.

█ heard someone yelling there were more victims in the █ room. █ grabbed gloves and tried to get into the classroom. The students weren't letting anyone in the classroom. Once █ identified █ as a staff member from the █, the door opened. █ immediately saw a UC Merced student, █, bleeding with three students applying pressure to █ wounds. █ confirmed nobody else was hurt.

█ saw █ was bleeding from the right side of █ neck. █ was a gash next to █ spine. █ thumb and pinky finger was also cut. █ called 911 and placed it on speaker phone so █ could keep rendering aid while speaking to 911. █ confirmed █ was aware of the counseling services.

INTERVIEW WITH █

I met with UC Merced student, █, who was a student inside of the █ attending █ class. The class is from █. █ was seated in the southwest corner of the classroom, which is to the right upon walking into the only entrance. Mohammad entered the classroom and █ recognized him. Mohammad approached █.

█ was seated very close to the door. He grabbed █ in an odd manner because it looked like they were friends and he was hugging █ in a funny way. Mohammad wrapped one arm around █ and █ thought to himself that it was weird because █ didn't think Mohammad and █ were friends.

█ said █ was trying to get down to the floor because Mohammad had cut the back of █ neck. █ saw █ was bleeding. █ fell onto the floor. Mohammad backed away toward the door.

Everyone in the classroom was standing up. █ went to the far corner of the classroom. Mohammad said, "Anybody who wants to live just stay back!" He didn't say anything else. █ said █ grabbed a desk and put it toward Mohammad because he was about to hit █ or knock █ down.

At the same time, the door creped opened. Mohammad ran after █. All of the students ran toward the door to push as hard as they could. █ was screaming for everyone to use their body weight because the door didn't lock from the inside. █ went to help █. █ said █ was the only person stabbed.

A lot of people went to help █ by putting pressure on █ wounds, some called 911, and others were pushing against the door. While they were blocking the door someone knocked. █ told them not to open the door no matter what. █ said, "Sorry we can't let you in here." Someone with a more official title █ identified █. The paramedics arrived on scene. I provided █ with directions to the counseling services.

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I interviewed UC Merced student, [REDACTED], who was inside of the classroom. The teacher arranges the classroom in a "therapy circle" for discussions. [REDACTED] said Mohammad typically comes in late, but he has missed the majority of the classes. [REDACTED] was seated in front of the door when Mohammad went directly toward [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] believed it was part of a skit because they had group presentations coming up. [REDACTED] "got free" from Mohammad after [REDACTED] was stabbed in the back.

[REDACTED] was sitting in the desk directly to the right of [REDACTED] desk. Mohammad attempted to stab [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was seated to the right of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was able to dodge Mohammad's knife. [REDACTED] ran away. When [REDACTED] turned to look, [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] hold a chair up toward Mohammad.

[REDACTED] opened the door and Mohammad exited. [REDACTED] dialed 911 as [REDACTED] assisted [REDACTED] to sit against the wall. [REDACTED] said there was a lot of blood on the floor. [REDACTED] wanted to call [REDACTED], but the [REDACTED] didn't answer.

[REDACTED] kept telling the class to push against the door so nobody could get inside. [REDACTED] took off [REDACTED] sweater to put it on [REDACTED] injury. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] just wanted to go home. I was able to obtain [REDACTED] keys from [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] to be able to leave. [REDACTED] gave me a detailed description of the items [REDACTED] still had in the classroom. I turned off my audio recorder while obtaining the keys to [REDACTED].

I provided the MCSO crime scene investigators with details of where [REDACTED] was sitting after [REDACTED] statement. When I handed [REDACTED] the keys [REDACTED] told me it was announced in class on Monday, 11/02/2015, Mohammad wouldn't get credit for a cumulative essay if he doesn't start pulling his weight because he is always absent.

On 11/08/2015 I spoke to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] cell phone to confirm the details of what took place in regard to Mohammad being upset about the study group. [REDACTED] said the class has to do a cumulative essay in groups. [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] group to join another because someone was absent. It was brought up that Mohammad is rarely in class. [REDACTED] was telling the class not to worry about it because if he doesn't start showing up to class he won't get credit for the cumulative essay.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

I spoke to UC Merced student, [REDACTED] who was in the classroom. [REDACTED] said Mohammad came into the classroom wearing sunglasses with a knife. Mohammad immediately grabbed [REDACTED] from behind and stabbed [REDACTED] in the back. [REDACTED] was bleeding. [REDACTED] called 911 right away. Mohammad left the room. [REDACTED] wasn't sure if someone opened the door. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] simply went to the back of the room because [REDACTED] was so surprised. The students in the classroom tended to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was provided with directions to the counseling services.

BRIEF STATEMENT FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was speaking with University staff while the student interviews were taking place. I saw [REDACTED] briefly in the hallway and [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] just wanted to leave and see [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said the only thing [REDACTED] really knew about Mohammad was he was very quiet and rarely attended class.

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██████ told me this is very hard on █████ and I told █████ I would be in contact with █████. It was determined the witnesses in the Deans conference room of the Science and Engineering 2 building were witnesses to the officer involved shooting portion. I provided that information to the MCSO.

After concluding the initial interviews I met with Officer Leytem, Officer Jacklitsch, and Officer Partridge to speak about the interviews we individually conducted. Officer Jacklitsch said the only motive he heard about for the stabbing in classroom █████ was Mohammad was not "pulling his weight" in his assigned group in the █████ class. His group reported his lack of work to █████.

Officer Partridge was told by a █████ student the instructor made an announcement on 11/02/2015 that Mohammad's two group partners would be assigned to new groups because Mohammad is rarely in class. I explained the only negative information I heard was from █████ about the announcement made on Monday, 11/02/2015. There was no information to explain Mohammad's behavior or why he immediately targeted █████, other than █████ was seated directly in front of the door.

I went to the █████ classroom to provide the crime scene investigators with the updated information. I told them about Mohammad's immediate entry and exit. █████ were not sure if he left any items behind in the classroom at that point in the investigation.

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Additional Information

Each witness was told about the counseling services provided by the University. They were also told they may be contacted in the near future for additional information as the investigation continues.

Recommendations

I recommend a copy of this report containing the initial steps of the investigation with basic witness statements be forwarded to the Merced County Sheriff's Office to be included in the case file for the Merced County District Attorney's Office.

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Supplemental Report**Supplemental Narrative:**

On 11/04/2015, at 0955 hrs, I responded to the University of California Merced Police Department, to assist with an investigation involving an assault with a deadly weapon. Upon my arrival I was assigned to assist with the gathering of witness statements related to this event.

I responded to the third floor of the C.O.B. (*Classroom Office Building*) and contacted [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] provided the following statement.

Statement [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] at the university and stated that on 11/04/2015, at approximately 0750 hrs, [REDACTED] was walking eastbound through the main quad area of the University of California Merced Campus, passing in front of the walkway between the Library Building and the Classroom Office Building.

[REDACTED] stated that as [REDACTED] approached the west end of the Classroom Office Building, [REDACTED] heard what sounded like yelling coming from above and in front of [REDACTED] location. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] looked up and to the left and saw several subjects standing on the landing of the third floor exterior stair case of the Classroom Office Building. [REDACTED] told me that there were two or three males who appeared to be [REDACTED] workers on the landing and heard them yelling about someone being stabbed.

[REDACTED] stated that shortly after hearing the males on the third floor balcony yelling, [REDACTED] observed a subject run from the direction of the first floor, main, front entrance doors of the Classroom Office Building. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] assumed that the subject that was running was involved in the incident based solely on the fact that he was running from the Classroom Office Building. I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] could describe the subject appearance, but [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] didn't get a good look at him and added that [REDACTED] only remembered that he appeared to be wearing a loose fitted jacket with a hood and a black back pack.

[REDACTED] told me that the subject ran westbound past [REDACTED] location and bumped into a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were walking eastbound in the quad. According to [REDACTED], the two who were collided into by the subject immediately appeared to know that something was wrong. [REDACTED] said the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] separated from one another and the [REDACTED] who had been with the [REDACTED] appeared to be trying to avoid the other [REDACTED] approach. [REDACTED] said eventually the [REDACTED] who had been with the [REDACTED] moved northeast away from the subject, at which point [REDACTED] observed the [REDACTED] subject move directly toward the [REDACTED] who was still standing in the area.

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█████ stated that █████ heard the █████ yell, "Please don't," then observed the male make a stabbing motion toward the █████ back as █████ turned away. █████ said that once the █████ had turned, █████ could clearly see that the male had stabbed the █████ on the █████ with a knife. █████ said █████ turned to continue toward the Classroom Office Building when █████ heard what sounded like two gun shots.

I next responded to the third floor of S & E #2, (*Science and Engineering Building #2*) and contacted █████, who provide the following statement.

Statement █████:

█████ identified █████ as an █████ of the university and stated that on 11/04/2014, at approximately 0745 hrs, █████ was walking from the N. Bowl parking lot toward █████ office in the Library building.

According to █████, as █████ passed in front of the C.O.B., █████ heard someone scream and saw people running in all direction. █████ stated that █████ continued to walk westbound and came upon several subjects who appeared to have been stabbed. █████ did not see who stabbed the subjects, but shortly after seeing the subjects who were injured, indicated that █████ heard what sounded like two gun shots.

I next walked back to the C.O.B., where I responded to the second floor of the building and contacted several additional witness to the event who were being attended to by a Merced County Deputy. I spoke with █████, who provided the following statement.

Statement █████:

█████ identified █████ as a █████ at the university and indicated that on 11/04/2015, █████ was in classroom █████ of the C.O.B., attending █████, █████ class. █████ told me that the class started at █████ and indicated that at first, all was normal in the classroom.

█████ stated that at between █████, █████ noticed a student who is a normal attendee in the class enter late. According to █████, █████ knew the student by the name of (S) Faisal Mohammad and added that Mohammad was normally late for class if he attended at all.

█████ stated that Mohammad entered the room, walked up behind another student known only as █████ and immediately and without hesitation grabbed █████ around the neck from behind.

█████ stated that at the time of the attack, █████ was seated at █████ desk, with █████ back toward Mohammad and appeared to have no idea that the attack was coming.

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██████████ told me that ██████████ watched in shock as Mohammad struck ██████████ approximately five times around the ██████████ and stated that at least two of the strikes involved Mohammad stabbing ██████████ with a knife. ██████████ said that ██████████ watched as ██████████ fell to the ground and then heard Mohammad yell at the other occupants of the room to get on the ground. ██████████ indicated that ██████████ was approximately ten feet from Mohammad when he attacked ██████████, and could feel ██████████ adrenaline began to rise out of fear that Mohammad would continue to attack others in the room.

██████████ stated that about that time, ██████████ saw the door of the classroom open and noticed a ██████████ subject who appeared to be a ██████████ worker standing in the doorway. ██████████ said that Mohammad seemed to be distracted by the subject's appearance at the door and ran at the worker. Mohammad continued toward the worker, eventually exiting the room and seemingly attacked the worker in the hallway. ██████████ said once Mohammad left the room, ██████████ and other ██████████ barricaded the door and rendered aid to ██████████. I asked ██████████ if ██████████ saw Mohammad attack the worker while in the hallway. ██████████ said ██████████ saw the ██████████ worker backing away from Mohammad, then fall backward. According to ██████████ the door to the classroom closed and ██████████ did not see what happened to the ██████████ worker. ██████████ said ██████████ did not hear Mohammad say anything during the initial attack and only heard him tell the others in the room to get on the floor after having stabbed ██████████.

I next contacted ██████████, who provided the following statement.

Statement ██████████:

██████████ identified ██████████ as a ██████████ at the university and indicated that on 11/04/2015, ██████████ was in classroom ██████████, of the C.O.B., attending his, "██████████" class. ██████████ indicated that the class started at ██████████ hrs and appeared to be a normal day at first. ██████████ said the students took their seats in a circle arrangement in the classroom and started their discussion.

██████████ said as the class proceeded, ██████████ noticed (S) Mohammad enter the room and began to walk directly toward another student by the name of ██████████. ██████████ identified Mohammad as a student in the class, but added he does not attend regularly and is frequently late.

██████████ said Mohammad approached ██████████ from the rear and with warning, put ██████████ in a choke hold from behind. ██████████ did not see that Mohammad had a knife and did not realize that he had stabbed ██████████ until later in the event. ██████████ said that ██████████ never heard Mohammad say anything during the incident, but did say Mohammad's eyes displayed an angry and zoned out appearance.

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I next contacted [REDACTED], who provided the following statement.

Statement [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] at the university and indicated that on 11/04/2015, [REDACTED] was in classroom [REDACTED], of the C.O.B., (*Classroom Office Building*) attending his, [REDACTED] class. [REDACTED] said that the class started at [REDACTED] hrs and appeared to be a normal day at first. At between [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] observed (S) Mohammad, "Burst," into the class late. [REDACTED] explained that Mohammad is frequently late and added that he had not attended the last several class sessions.

[REDACTED] described Mohammad as a quiet person who kept to himself. [REDACTED] said as Mohammad entered the room, [REDACTED] observed that he was holding a knife in his right hand. [REDACTED] stated that Mohammad approached [REDACTED] from the rear and stabbed [REDACTED] in the neck area. [REDACTED] explained that the incident seemed to perceptionally slow, but [REDACTED] next remembered [REDACTED] stumbling back toward [REDACTED] and saw other students retreating toward the back of the room to get away from Mohammad.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] feared for [REDACTED] safety and believed that Mohammed was going to attack more people in the class, when [REDACTED] noticed another student by the name of, [REDACTED] pick-up [REDACTED] seat and hold it as if preparing to strike Mohammad.

[REDACTED] said at almost the same moment, [REDACTED] observed a subject who appeared to be a [REDACTED] worker open the classroom door and look inside. [REDACTED] indicted that the combination of [REDACTED] action with the seat coupled with the [REDACTED] worker opening the door seemed to distract Mohammad and Mohammad seemed to lose interest in the other students in the room and move toward the [REDACTED] worker at the door.

[REDACTED] watched as Mohammad exited the classroom and walk toward the [REDACTED] worker who had backed out of the room. Mohammad approached the [REDACTED] worker and exited the room at which point [REDACTED] and other students barricaded the door to keep Mohammad outside.

All the above statements were audio tapped and were booked as evidence into the University of California Merced Police evidence room. I took photographs of the interviewed witnesses and attached them to this report.

Additional Information:

Prior to my interview of the witnesses, staff members from the university spoke with the parties as a

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group and informed them of the availability of grief counselors if any individual desired. Following my interview of the witnesses, they were again reminded of the availability of grief counselors if they felt the need.

Evidence:

1 (Two) C.D.'s containing tapped statements of the above witnesses's were booked as evidence into the UCMPD evidence room.

2 (Ten) C.D.'s containing tapped statements of the above witness statements were booked as evidence into the UCMPD evidence room.

Recommendations:

I recommend these statements be forwarded to the lead investigator in the case

ADDITIONAL PERSONS

Witness

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Adrs: U.c. Merced, 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340

Witness -

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Adrs: U.c. Merced [REDACTED] 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340 - 209-

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Witness -

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Adrs: U.c. Merced, 5200 N Lake Rd, Merced, CA 95340

Witness -

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Source

On 10/04/2015, I was assisting Detective Gomes with the investigation into the stabbings of multiple victims on the UC Merced campus. Detective Gomes asked me to help interview some of the witnesses as there were a large number.

Narrative/StatementsInterview [REDACTED]:

On 11/04/2015 at 1122 hours, I talked to UC Merced [REDACTED] in the third floor of the Classroom and Office building at an open desk. [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] for the past 10 months.

On 10/04/2015 at 0745 hours, [REDACTED] arrived on campus and parked in the Library parking lot. [REDACTED] had carpooled with [REDACTED] fellow [REDACTED]. They both entered into the Kolligian Library through the main doors next to the Student First Center. They then entered the Lantern and [REDACTED] purchased food from the Lantern Café. [REDACTED] said as [REDACTED] was in the Lantern, [REDACTED] saw a UC Merced Police Officer next to the double doors that lead to the UC Merced book store. [REDACTED] said the Officer was on his phone. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then exited through the south sliding double doors. They both began to walk north bound along the breeze way

[REDACTED] said when [REDACTED] reached the end of the north side of the Kolligian Library [REDACTED] saw a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recognized as a UC Merced [REDACTED] who was on the balcony of the second floor stairs on the south side of the Classroom and Office Building. The [REDACTED] was yelling, "He has a knife and he stabbed me". [REDACTED] then saw a male with dark complexion, 5-10, 120 lbs with dark hair, wearing a black sweat shirt and a black backpack exit the doors on the balcony of the second floor stairs on the south side of the Classroom and Office Building. [REDACTED] did not know the male. The male was later identified as UC Merced student Faisal Mohammad. [REDACTED] remembers seeing Mohammad holding a black knife that [REDACTED] estimated was an inch wide and six inches long. [REDACTED] could not remember which hand he had the knife in.

Mohammad then ran down the stairs and ran east bound towards the UC Merced Dinning Concession Golf Cart which was between the Classroom and Office Building and the Kolligian Library next to the west edge of the Quad grass. [REDACTED] said there were three people around the cart and they ran as Mohammad reached them. [REDACTED] did not see if anyone was stabbed by Mohammad at the cart.

Mohammad then began to run directly at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was at the bottom of the small steps that were north of the Kolligian Library and [REDACTED] was at the top of the steps. Mohammad then ran past [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] right and was approximately two to three feet away from [REDACTED]. Mohammad then ran towards [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then turned to [REDACTED] left and saw [REDACTED] put both [REDACTED] arms out yelling, "no no stop". Mohammad grabbed [REDACTED] with his left

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hand and with the knife in his right hand stabbed [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said the knife went approximately an inch into [REDACTED]. Mohammad then pulled the knife out and reached over [REDACTED] and stabbed the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said when [REDACTED] stabbed [REDACTED], it looked deeper then the first time [REDACTED] stabbed [REDACTED]. Mohammad then took the knife out and began running south bound down Scholars Lane.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] turned [REDACTED] attention to [REDACTED] and who appeared to be in shock. [REDACTED] applied pressure to [REDACTED] wound on [REDACTED] and other [REDACTED] came to [REDACTED] aid. [REDACTED] stayed until emergency personnel arrived on scene.

[REDACTED] said that Mohammad never said a word the whole time [REDACTED] saw him or when he stabbed [REDACTED].

Interview [REDACTED]:

On 11/04/2015 at 1218 hours, I spoke to UC Merced [REDACTED] in the second floor of the Classroom and Office Building room 263. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was in the class [REDACTED] with Mohammad since the start of the school year. [REDACTED] did not know Mohammad by name but knew who he was from the class before today and had since learned his name today. [REDACTED] said there were only [REDACTED] in the class and remembered Mohammad because the class was so small. [REDACTED] said Mohammad was very quiet in class and didn't say anything. [REDACTED] thought it was strange that Mohammad always tucked his sweats into his socks. [REDACTED] remembers Mohammad only speaking during a presentation of a group project. [REDACTED] said Mohammad had stopped coming to class two or three weeks ago. [REDACTED] remembers on 11/02/2015, the instructor for the class, [REDACTED], telling the class that if Mohammad didn't show up for class that the other [REDACTED] people in his group would be assigned to other groups. [REDACTED] did not notice anything unusual about Mohammad expect he was quite in class.

On 11/04/2015 at 0720, [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] room in [REDACTED] and walked to the COB. [REDACTED] did not see anything unusual or Mohammad when [REDACTED] walked to class. [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] at 0726 hours and there were approximately five student in the classroom. At [REDACTED] hours, when class started [REDACTED] said there were approximately [REDACTED] people in the class and the instructor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said the classroom's desks were shaped in a u-shape facing the front of the class. [REDACTED] was in the third desk from the front on the east side of the room. The door to the classroom was on the west side. The class was discussing a film.

At approximately 0745 hours, [REDACTED] heard the door slam and saw Mohammad enter the room. Mohammad was wearing dark glasses, black sweater or hoodie and a backpack. [REDACTED] thought that Mohammad was late. [REDACTED] saw Mohammad approach [REDACTED] from behind. [REDACTED] was the closest desk to the door. [REDACTED] saw Mohammad raised his right hand and brought his hand down against [REDACTED] from behind. [REDACTED] did not see a knife and thought that it was part of something to do with the class or a prank. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] face and [REDACTED] looked surprised. Mohammad

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tried again to stab [REDACTED] but it appeared that [REDACTED] blocked it with [REDACTED] right hand. Mohammad appeared to cut [REDACTED] right hand when [REDACTED] was trying to block Mohammad.

[REDACTED] then saw that [REDACTED] was bleeding and [REDACTED] realized that [REDACTED] had been stabbed. [REDACTED] then got out of [REDACTED] chair and went towards the north east side of the room.

Mohammad then began to try and stab [REDACTED] who was sitting to the right of [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] moved out of the way. [REDACTED] then said the other students all went to the east side of the room to get away from Mohammad. UC Merced student [REDACTED] picked up a desk and used it to push Mohammad out of the classroom. When first confronted by [REDACTED] with the desk, [REDACTED] said Mohammad face looked "shocked" and then Mohammad looked mad with a "vengeful" look in his eyes.

[REDACTED] said a [REDACTED] or someone tried to open the door. [REDACTED] could see [REDACTED] workers and people in hall and the class began to cry for help. Mohammad then ran out of the room and appeared to be going towards the worker outside the door. When the door shut several student blocked the door with their bodies. [REDACTED] was in the north east corner of the room being giving medical attention by instructor [REDACTED]. The students barricaded the door until the emergency personnel arrived on scene.

[REDACTED] does not remember Mohammad saying anything the entire time.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] left a blue backpack with brown trim in the classroom. In the backpack was [REDACTED] Ipad 3 16gb with a green binder.

Interview [REDACTED]:

On 11/04/2015 at 1318 hours, I spoke to UC Merced student [REDACTED] in the second floor of COB room 263. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] and is in the [REDACTED] class with Mohammad. [REDACTED] knew Mohammad from the class. [REDACTED] had a class group project together with Mohammad and [REDACTED] approximately three weeks ago. Outside of the group project Mohammad and [REDACTED] never talked. Mohammad, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met on 10/18/2015 at the [REDACTED] study lounge to work on their group project. Mohammad was only there for 15 minutes and strictly talked about the project. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] kept to himself and never talked to [REDACTED] about anything but the class project. [REDACTED] noticed that he often missed other lectures.

On 11/04/2015 at 0715 hours, [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] room at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then went to the Dinning Commons for breakfast. [REDACTED] then walked to class at [REDACTED], arriving at 0725 hours. [REDACTED] did not see Mohammad or anything unusual. [REDACTED] sat in a desk next to the east window in the room. When class started at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] noticed everyone in the class was there except Mohammad.

At approximately 0800, Mohammad "barged" through the door. [REDACTED] said Mohammad pushed

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open the door with such force making [REDACTED] look because "who opens the door like that". Mohammad was wearing a black sweater and glasses but [REDACTED] couldn't remember any other details about his description. Mohammad approached [REDACTED] who was sitting in a desk which was the closest to the door. [REDACTED] said it looked like Mohammad was hugging [REDACTED] from behind. Mohammad's arms were around [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thought it was part of a presentation for class. At that point [REDACTED] did not see a knife. When [REDACTED] stood up [REDACTED] saw that [REDACTED] was bleeding along [REDACTED] neck and [REDACTED] could see a wound on [REDACTED] right hand near [REDACTED] thumb. [REDACTED] estimated the cut on [REDACTED] hand to be approximately a [REDACTED]. Some in the room began to scream. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] went to help [REDACTED] and stopped looking at Mohammad. [REDACTED] helped apply pressure to [REDACTED] wound with a sweater as [REDACTED] sat near the north east corner of the room. [REDACTED] looked up and saw [REDACTED] holding up a desk trying to push Mohammad out of the room. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] then went back to giving medical aid to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] noticed that the door had been open and Mohammad went out of the room. The students in the room then barricaded the door.

During the entire time Mohammad was in the room he [REDACTED] never remembers him saying anything. [REDACTED] said he was not wearing [REDACTED] glasses and couldn't see [REDACTED] expression when he was in the room.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] left a red backpack and a HP gray laptop that was left on [REDACTED] desk that was plugged into the wall.

Evidence

3. Two CD-R containing audio interview of [REDACTED]
4. Two CD-R containing audio interview of [REDACTED]
3. Two CD-R containing audio interview of [REDACTED]

Additional Information

None

Recommendations

I am recommending this supplement be the case.

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**Supplemental Narrative:**

On 11/4/2015 I assisted with the assault investigation which occurred at University of California, Merced [REDACTED] and at several other locations throughout campus. Lead Detective Gomes assigned me to witness interviews. It should be noted the suspect in this case was later identified as Faisal Mohammad DOB [REDACTED], a freshman student at UC Merced.

The following is a summary of their recorded statements.

Witness Statements:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] at UC Merced majoring in [REDACTED] and is [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] were preparing to open the [REDACTED] which was placed on the pathway between the library and COB. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] heard yelling from the second story of the COB building from either [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], advising someone had just been stabbed. As [REDACTED] turned [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] observed Mohammad running past [REDACTED] location but turned [REDACTED] attention toward [REDACTED] coworker and started to chase [REDACTED] while holding a knife. [REDACTED] told me it appeared Mohammad realized he couldn't run as fast as the coworker so he turned his attention toward a [REDACTED] standing near the steps of the library. [REDACTED] said Mohammad approached the [REDACTED] and stabbed [REDACTED] twice. [REDACTED] coworker then began to chase Mohammad who was running down the hill while [REDACTED] dialed 911 and tended to the [REDACTED] injuries. [REDACTED] said another victim walked towards [REDACTED] who had an injury to [REDACTED] and was bleeding. As [REDACTED] tended to [REDACTED] injury [REDACTED] heard several gun shots and believed Mohammad had a gun and was now shooting.

[REDACTED] described Mohammad as being a Hispanic or Middle Eastern male, approximately 5'11" to 6' with a thin build. Mohammad was wearing a green or black hoodie which was tight around his face with glasses and facial hair which [REDACTED] describes as a five o'clock shadow. [REDACTED] described the knife Mohammad had as being a black combat style knife with a 5" to 6" blade. [REDACTED] said it appeared Mohammad was going for the [REDACTED] when he was stabbing his victims.

I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] heard Mohammad say anything and [REDACTED] said no. I asked [REDACTED] what door Mohammad exited COB from and [REDACTED] said the center door and not the stair way. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] believes Mohammad stabbed the [REDACTED] victim, who [REDACTED] refers to [REDACTED], because [REDACTED] was smaller in stature then the [REDACTED] subject [REDACTED] was standing next to.

My recorded interview with [REDACTED] was then concluded.

Prior to the interview Det. Gomes addressed the witnesses advising counseling who be made available through the University and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the opportunity. At the conclusion of my interview with [REDACTED] I reiterated what Det. Gomes said about the availability of counseling.

[REDACTED]

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█████ told me █████ is a █████ at UC Merced majoring in █████. █████ said while █████ was securing █████ bicycle to the rack in front COB when █████ noticed a subject, later identified as Mohammad running in area. █████ told me at the same time █████ noticed a █████ run and push the button at the blue light advising the police were needed. █████ then observed Mohammad run towards a █████ identified as █████, and stab █████ and █████. █████ told me █████ ran towards █████ and began to administer first aid, which █████ knew from being a lifeguard instructor and eagle scout. █████ said █████ began to hear gun shot, which █████ initially thought were coming from Mohammad but was told by other that the shots came from the police and Mohammad was down.

While administering aid to █████, █████ told me █████ was approached by a █████ worker, █████, who was also suffering from a stab wound to the groin area. █████ told █████ █████ had entered the classroom believing there was a fight but was confronted by Mohammad who attempted to stab █████. █████ said █████ was able to kick Mohammad who again came at █████ stabbing █████ side.

█████ was also approached another victim █████, who was suffering from a stab wound to the jaw area. █████ advised █████ was at the Lantern and was attacked from behind with the knife that cut through █████ headphones and into █████.

█████ described Mohammad as being a tall man wearing a black or gray hood. █████ told me █████ did not get a good look at Mohammad and was unaware he was carrying a knife.

My recorded interview with █████ was then concluded.

Prior to the interview Det. Gomes addressed the witnesses advising counseling who be made available through the University and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the opportunity. At the conclusion of my interview with █████ I reiterated what Det. Gomes said about the availability of counseling.

█████

█████ told me █████ is a █████ and has been █████ at the University for █████. While in her office, █████, █████ told me █████ could hear commotion in the building which sounded like furniture being moved with people yelling. █████ office is on the east side of COB facing the library and when █████ looked out the window could see students in green vests running from the building towards the Lantern. █████ said █████ saw another student wearing dark clothing approach a █████ near the library and strike █████ two or three times █████.

I asked █████ if █████ could further describe the subject later identified as Mohammad and █████ could just say he was wearing dark clothing. █████ told me nothing stood out about Mohammad however █████ is on the █████ and a distance from where the attack occurred.

My recorded interview with █████ was then concluded.

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██████ told me ██████ is a ██████ at UC Merced majoring in ██████. ██████ was attending ██████ class which ██████ explained was a class for ██████ students to introduce them to the different divisions of education. ██████ told me the class starts at ██████ however ██████ arrived at approximately 0720, sitting in the north east corner of the room which was in line with the door.

At the beginning of class ██████ and ██████ group had given a ██████ project presentation they had worked on from the week prior. After ██████ told me ██████ was seated in ██████ chair when Mohammad, who ██████ could not identify by name, walked into the classroom, and approach ██████ who was seated in the desk closest to the door. ██████ said Mohammad pushed ██████ to the ground and began to stab ██████. ██████ then attempted to get out of ██████ seat when ██████ saw Mohammad turn his attention towards ██████, who was seated next to ██████, and stab at ██████ but missed. Mohammad then ran towards the door and stopped stating "if you want to live get on the floor" while holding the knife. ██████ told me once ██████ was able to get up from ██████ desk ██████ picked up a chair and walked towards Mohammad to engage him. Mohammad left the room soon after with ██████ and three other students barricading the door and others tending to the injuries of ██████.

██████ described Mohammad as being quiet and introverted, who was usually late to class and didn't want to associate with anyone. Mohammad would participate in group settings however he has not been to class in several weeks. ██████ described Mohammad's clothing as being a green or black hoodie and told me it's what he normally wore. ██████ described the knife as an 8 to 9 inch black bowie knife with a serrated edge and believes Mohammad was carrying it in his right hand.

I asked ██████ if Mohammad has any strong political views and ██████ told me no. I asked ██████ if Mohammad had strong religious view or mentioned anything connected to terrorism and ██████ told me no. ██████ told me ██████ doesn't believe ██████ was specifically targeted by Mohammad, but was a victim of circumstance by sitting closest to the door. I asked ██████ if ██████ hit Mohammad with the chair when ██████ engaged him and ██████ told me ██████ did not know. ██████ explained after throwing the chair ██████ immediately began looking for other items to throw at Mohammad but he had left. ██████ said ██████ had taken an armed intruder training and that's where ██████ learned to take such action.

My recorded interview with ██████ was then concluded.

Prior to the interview Det. Gomes addressed the witnesses advising counseling would be made available through the University and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the opportunity. At the conclusion of my interview with ██████ I reiterated what Det. Gomes said about the availability of counseling.

██████ told me ██████ is a ██████ at UC Merced and is ██████ through the university as a ██████. ██████ was attending ██████ class in ██████ and had arrive at ██████ hours for the class that began and ██████ hours. ██████ said while the class was in their "therapy circle" ██████ observed Faisal, identified as Faisal Mohammad, abruptly enter the classroom wearing sunglasses and a beanie. ██████ told me ██████ saw Mohammad approach ██████ and stab ██████ in the neck which caused ██████ to bleed. ██████ got out of ██████

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chair and ran to the other side of the room where [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] holding a chair over [REDACTED] head and moving towards Mohammad. [REDACTED] is unsure what happened next but Mohammad left the room.

[REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] does not personally know Mohammad and only talked to him a few times in class. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] does not know if Mohammad has any strong political or religious view and does not believe he specifically targeted [REDACTED]. Approximately three weeks ago [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] had breakfast with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. During their conversation [REDACTED] mentioned Mohammad being in [REDACTED] group and not doing his fair share of the work. [REDACTED] recommended that [REDACTED] go to the professor in order for Mohammad to be transferred out of the group, which [REDACTED] did. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] doesn't believe this had anything to do with Mohammad's actions today but wanted to make us aware. [REDACTED] told me Mohammad was never disruptive during class but would show up late most of the time.

My interview with [REDACTED] was then concluded.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] at UC Merced majoring in [REDACTED] and is a member of the [REDACTED] team. [REDACTED] told me while sitting in [REDACTED] class Mohammad abruptly entered the room, approached [REDACTED] and started stabbing [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] got up and moved to the other side of the room when [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] holding a chair trying to fend Mohammed off. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] doesn't know what happened next but someone opened the door and Mohammad left the room.

[REDACTED] told me earlier in the year [REDACTED] was in a group with Mohammad but never spoke with him in person. [REDACTED] said if the two had to communicate it was over Goggle Doc. or through text message which was only once when Mohammad was asking for lecture notes.

I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED] was a specific target of Mohammad and [REDACTED] said no. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] thinks it was only because [REDACTED] was sitting in the seat closest to the door. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] didn't know if Mohammad had any strong political or religious views and never knew him to be disruptive in class.

My interview with [REDACTED] was then concluded.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] at UC Merced and majoring in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was attending [REDACTED] class which [REDACTED] arrived at approximately [REDACTED] hours and sitting next to [REDACTED]

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█████ by the door. Once class started █████ said █████ listened to a presentation put on by other students due to it being █████ Friday. After the presentation █████ said everyone was seated in their chairs when Mohammad, who was referred to as "he" or "the suspect", entered the room and slammed the door behind him. █████ told me Mohammad approached █████, pulled █████ head back and began to stab █████ in a downward motion to the back of █████ neck. Mohammad then turned his attention towards █████ who was still seated in █████ chair. █████ said Mohammad, who was holding the knife in his right hand, stabbed at █████ left upper arm three times, never cutting █████ skin but grazing █████ jacket. █████ told me █████ got out of █████ seat and ran to the other side of the room. Mohammad then moved to the corner of the classroom and brandished the knife telling everyone to get on the ground. █████ said the █████ worker then opened the door and Mohammad immediately ran toward █████, moving the two into the hall way where the door shut.

I asked █████ if he recognized Mohammad when he entered the room and █████ told me yes. █████ said █████ was wearing a black windbreaker with the hood over his head and a backpack.

I asked █████ if █████ had any interaction with Mohammad during the year and █████ told me yes. █████ said █████ was partners with Mohammad on a project earlier in the year and described his behavior as normal. I asked █████ if at any time did Mohammad express any extreme religious or political views and █████ told me no.

My interview with █████ was then concluded.

Prior to the interview Det. Gomes addressed the witnesses advising counseling would be made available through the University and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the opportunity. At the conclusion of my interview with █████ I reiterated what Det. Gomes said about the availability of counseling.

█████ told me █████ is a █████ at UC Merced and majoring in █████ █████ said at approximately █████ hours █████ was attending █████ class when Mohammad, who █████ could not identify by name, entered the room. █████ said Mohammad approached █████ who was seated in the desk closest to the door and began to attack █████. Once █████ fell to the floor █████ said Mohammad turned his attention towards █████ and began to attack █████. █████ told me █████ believes Mohammad was only in the room for approximately thirty seconds when the door opened and he left.

█████ told me at no time did █████ see a knife and thought █████ and Mohammad were just fighting. █████ also thought █████ heard Mohammad say something to █████ during the attack but could not make out what it was.

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